

SEP 7, 2025 ❖ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



## *Adult Faith Formation*

*beginning Monday, September 15 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the parish hall.*

Our First Session will feature Fr. Nick Meisl, UBC Scripture Scholar,  
as our guest speaker.

### **TOPIC: SCRIPTURE FROM THE PIT TO THE PEDESTAL**

*There is no cost to attend. Registration is not required.*

*We kindly ask that you bring along a non-perishable food item for food bank.*

- ❖ Pick up a **Passbook** and have your **passbook stamped for all nine sessions** to enter a draw for a scrumptious dinner with the Redemptorists at the rectory. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Adult Faith Formation At A Glance**

DATE	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER
October 20	MAID—Dignity of Living and Dying	Fr. Mark Miller CSsR
December 1	Intersection of Faith and Science	Fr. Rob Allore SJ
January 19	Reconciliation	David Paterson
February 9	The Trinity of Faith, Prayer & Spirituality	Linda Chebah
March 9	Living as Catholic in a Secular World	Lauri Ann Fenlon
April 20	Ignatian Spirituality and Discernment	Catherine Kelly
May 25	What Makes a Healthcare Institution Catholic	Francis Maza
June 15	Family and Faith—Transmitting Faith	James Borkowski



## ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

### RCIA Has Begun On September 9

**Deadline to submit registration is September 15**

Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we welcome you on this journey of faith and conversion. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) are held on Tue evenings from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in joining the RCIA program, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/>



### WEEKLY CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Parish Religious Education)

If your child is in Grade K-7 (or beyond G.7 if they are not yet Confirmed) who does not attend Catholic school, consider joining PREP for sacramental preparation - First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Our first class will begin on Tuesday, Sep 23 from 6:30 - 7:30pm. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email [prep.olph@gmail.com](mailto:prep.olph@gmail.com) for more information.



If your child is a student of Vancouver College/Little Flower who wishes to join us for sacramental celebrations, please contact the parish office.



**We are running Alpha here at OLPH  
YOU ARE INVITED !**

**We are starting SEP 23**

Join us for breakfast followed by inspiring videos and meaningful discussions about life, faith and Jesus.

- ♦ WHEN: Tuesday 8:45am - 10:30am
- ♦ DATES: Sep 23, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16
- ♦ WHERE: OLPH Parish Hall
- ♦ **To register, please scan here**



# Hope Thrives Here

PROJECT  
ADVANCE  
2025

## PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY AT OLPH

### DONATE TODAY

Project Advance is an annual initiative that brings our community together to support various ministries and programs of our Archdiocese of Vancouver. Our Parish Goal for this year is \$130,000. All rebates will go to the Parish Building Fund. Your generosity to Project Advance builds a future where faith is strong, communities are connected, and the Church continues to be a hope for all. Donations can be made online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca), drop off in the Sunday collection baskets, in person at the Parish office or simply contact the parish office if you would like us to process your credit card contribution on the phone. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT !**



## NEWS & NOTICES

### ♦ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TOWARDS FRIENDS OF LIGUROI NEEDY FUNDS

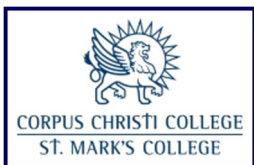


**FROM left to right: Aleks the Program Manager, Rita the Activity Coordinator & Kuku, a dedicated volunteer from OLPH Friends of Liguori**



OLPH is pleased to support the Savoy Hotel Community Kitchen Initiative through a financial contribution from the Friends of Liguori Needy Fund. Operated by the Lookout Housing and Health Society, the Savoy Hotel is a low-barrier residence in Vancouver's Downtown East side that provides shelter and support to individuals facing housing insecurity, addiction, and mental health challenges. This initiative is intended to foster community among residents by providing them the opportunity to cook and share meals together. The kitchen becomes a place of connection, dignity, and healing. This seed money will be used to make some cosmetic improvements to the kitchen, stock the cupboards with spices, tea, coffee etc., and purchase foods/ingredients not available at the food bank. In solidarity with those on the margins of our society, let us live out the Gospel through compassionate actions, love and care.

### ♦ ST. MARK'S COLLEGE 25th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST - SAT, NOVEMBER 1ST



Join us to celebrate the 70th anniversary of St. Mark's College and the 25th anniversary of Corpus Christi College! It will be an inspirational morning featuring keynote speaker, Archbishop Richard Smith – the new Archbishop of Vancouver and the new College Chancellor! Celebrate with us as we hear stories and join together in support of the hundreds of students who choose to make our Colleges their home every year.

**Date:** Sat, November 1 from 9am to 11:30am at St. Thomas More Collegiate (7450 12th Ave, Burnaby)

**Email:** [developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca) for more information

### ♦ BabyGoRound BABY GEAR DRIVE - SEP 27 & 28 - BABY GEAR FOR EVERY BABY



We need your support for our Baby Gear Drive which will take place on the weekend of Sep 27 & 28. Stroller, cans of formulas, boxes of diapers, blankets and clothing are the items most needed. Let us help families who have less to safely care for their babies and toddlers by providing them with essential baby supplies.

### ♦ HEALING AND RECONCILIATION 2nd COLLECTION: SEP 13 & 14

This weekend's second collection will help support our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generous support! (Please see bulletin insert for Archbishop Smith's message)

### ♦ PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR REDEMPTORISTS SEMINARIANS AND VOCATIONS



May they be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and respond generously to the call of our Lord.



Commissioning Mass at 11am & Back to School BBQ	Sep 14	
Celebration of Fr. Mark's 50th Ordination Anniversary - at the 11am Mass	Sep 14	
Adult Faith Formation Session #1 of 9 - 7:00pm	Sep 15	Church Hall
Alpha - Session 1 - 8:45am to 10:30am	Sep 23	Church Hall
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) First Class	Sep 23	Church
Harvest Fair - 10:00am to 2:00pm	Sep 27	School
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sep 30	School & Parish Office closed
OLPH School Walkathon	Oct 10	
Lector's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am	Oct 25	Madonna Room
Eucharistic Minister's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am	Nov 15	Madonna Room



## MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm

Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass :

Mon – Fri 8am

Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10am

Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm

Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm

Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

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### Rosary Groups

30min before Mass & Fri at 1pm

### Weddings

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